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TO: Members, Public Disclosure Commission

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SUBJECT: Continuation of Rule-Making Process

The following draft rule amendment is presented as a continuation of the rule making activity initiated at your September 15, 2005 meeting.

Possible amendment of <u>WAC 390-37-136 Production of documents and use at hearing</u> (<u>adjudicative proceeding</u>). The current rule describes some procedures for submission of hearing materials. However, the rule is outdated in light of the electronic format in which documents are typically now received by, and sent to, the Commission. In addition, the rule does not address items such as spacing, page limits, etc. The potential rule would incorporate these modifications. See attached draft rule amendment.

Staff has submitted a preproposal statement of inquiry with the Office of the Code Reviser to initiate possible rule amendments to **WAC 390-16-011 Registration statement for political committees** and **WAC 390-16-012 Registration statement for candidates**. The rules need amending to reflect legislative changes under HB 1130 which modifies how campaign account inspections are to occur during the eight days before an election.

Action by the Commission. Staff is requesting the Commission approve the draft language for WAC 390-37-136. If approved, the draft language will be filed with the Code Reviser's Office and a public hearing scheduled for your January 2006 meeting.